

Ear, Nose and Throat

EAR, NOSE & THROAT SURGERY					
Type of surgery	Is surgical prophylaxis required? ⁴	Prophylactic Antibiotic of choice	Penicillin allergy (NOT severe hypersensitivity reaction/anaphylaxis)	Severe hypersensitivity reaction/anaphylaxis to penicillins	Max duration of prophylaxis ²
Ear Surgery	Not recommended				
Routine nose, sinus and endoscopic sinus surgery	Not recommended				
Tonsillectomy	Not recommended				
Adenoidectomy					
Grommet insertion	A single dose of topical antibiotic is recommended				
Complex septo-rhinoplasty including graft	Recommended	Co-amoxiclav	Cefuroxime	Clindamycin	≤24 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider addition of Vancomycin if MRSA high risk/known colonisation 					